

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A print job creation apparatus that creates a print job, said print job creation apparatus comprising:

5 an image acquisition module that acquires an image, which is involved in a print job;

 a shooting information-based print setting module that sets either execution or non-execution of shooting information-based printing, which represents printing
10 with shooting information set at a time of shooting an image; and

 an editing execution module that executes editing in response to an operator's operation under restrictions on a predetermined editing item among available editing
15 items of the image involved in the print job in the case of setting execution of the shooting information-based printing by said shooting information-based print setting module, and with permission to all the available editing items of the image involved in the print job,
20 which include the predetermined editing item, in the case of setting non-execution of the shooting information-based printing by said shooting information-based print setting module.

2. A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein said shooting information-based print setting module sets execution or non-execution of the shooting information-based printing in the course of selecting a template used for printing.

3. A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein the shooting information includes at least part of specification of a color space, setting of contrast, setting of saturation, setting of color balance, and setting of a shooting mode in both a shooting device and in a printing device.

4. A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein said shooting information-based print setting module sets execution or non-execution of printing in conformity with PIM 'Print Image Matching' as the shooting information-based printing.

5. A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 4, wherein said shooting information-based print setting module sets execution or non-execution of

printing in conformity with Exif Print 'Exchangeable image file format Print' as the shooting information-based printing.

5 6. A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein said shooting information-based print setting module sets execution or non-execution of printing in conformity with Exif Print 'Exchangeable image file format Print' as the shooting
10 information-based printing.

 7. A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, wherein the predetermined editing item includes at least part of contour softening / sharpening, setting
15 of lightness, setting of contrast, color change, change to sepia / monochromatic, and application of a cross filter.

 8. A print job creation apparatus in accordance with
20 claim 1, said print job creation apparatus further comprising:

 a print service setting module that sets one print service selected among multiple print service options,

in response to the operator's operation.

9. A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 8, wherein the multiple print services include at least one of an enlargement printing service, a digest printing service, a calendar printing service, a postcard printing service, a photo name card printing service, an ID photograph printing service, a seal printing service, a label printing service, and an album printing service.

10. A print job creation apparatus in accordance with claim 1, said print job creation apparatus further comprising:

15 a printing condition setting module that sets a printing condition of the print job, in response to the operator's operation.

11. A print job creation method that creates a print job, said print job creation method comprising the steps of:

(a) acquiring an image, which is involved in a print job;

(b) setting either execution or non-execution of shooting information-based printing, which represents printing with shooting information set at a time of shooting an image; and

5 (c) executing editing in response to an operator's operation under restrictions on a predetermined editing item among available editing items of the image involved in the print job in the case of setting execution of the shooting information-based printing, and with
10 permission to all the available editing items of the image involved in the print job, which include the predetermined editing item, in the case of setting non-execution of the shooting information-based
15 printing.

12. A print job creation method in accordance with claim 11, wherein said step (b) sets execution or non-execution of the shooting information-based printing in the course of selecting a template used for
20 printing.

13. A print job creation method in accordance with claim 11, wherein the shooting information includes at

least part of specification of a color space, setting of contrast, setting of saturation, setting of color balance, and setting of a shooting mode in both a shooting device and in a printing device.

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14. A print job creation method in accordance with claim 11, wherein said step (b) sets execution or non-execution of printing in conformity with PIM 'Print Image Matching' as the shooting information-based
10 printing.

15. A print job creation method in accordance with claim 14, wherein said shooting information-based print setting module sets execution or non-execution of
15 printing in conformity with Exif Print 'Exchangeable image file format Print' as the shooting information-based printing.

16. A print job creation method in accordance with
20 claim 11, wherein said step(b) sets execution or non-execution of printing in conformity with Exif Print 'Exchangeable image file format Print' as the shooting information-based printing.

17. A print job creation method in accordance with claim 11, wherein the predetermined editing item includes at least part of contour softening / sharpening, setting of lightness, setting of contrast, color change, change to sepia / monochromatic, and application of a cross filter.

18. A print job creation method in accordance with claim 11, said print job creation method further comprising the step of setting one print service selected among multiple print service options, in response to the operator's operation, prior to at least said step (b).

19. A print job creation method in accordance with claim 18, wherein the multiple print services include at least one of an enlargement printing service, a digest printing service, a calendar printing service, a postcard printing service, a photo name card printing service, an ID photograph printing service, a seal printing service, a label printing service, and an album printing service.

20. A print job creation method in accordance with claim 11, said print job creation method further comprising the step of setting a printing condition of the print job, in response to the operator's operation.